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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On page 2, in field (56), under "Other Publications", in column 1, line 6, delete "Statistical" and insert -- Statistical --, therefor.

In column 6, lines 24–42, delete "Using the trie data structure, possible words in a character string such as ABCD can be determined in parallel. For example, the system will begin at the state associated with character A. If that state indicates that the character A appears alone as a word in small lexical record set 304, "A" would be identified as a possible segment for the string. The system would then check to see if there is a child state for character B extending from the state for character A. If there is a B child state, the B state is checked to see if the character B is the final character for any words. If it is, the string AB is identified as a possible segment. The system then looks to see if there is a child state for character C extending from the state for character B. If there is no child state for the character C extending from the current state, the system stops tracing the current chain and begins tracing a new chain starting with character B. The process of starting new chains is repeated for each character in the input string so that each character is tested as a possible beginning of a chain."

Column 6, line 25, insert as new paragraph:

-- Using the trie data structure, possible words in a character string such as ABCD can be determined in parallel. For example, the system will begin at the state associated with character A. If that state indicates that the character A appears alone as a word in small lexical record set 304, "A" would be identified as a possible segment for the string. The system would then check to see if there is a child state for character B extending from the state for character A. If there is a B child state, the B state is checked to see if the character B is the final character for any words. If it is, the string AB is identified as a possible segment. The system then looks to see if there is a child state for character C extending from the state for character B. If there is no child state for the character C extending from the current state, the system stops tracing the current chain and begins tracing a new chain starting with character B. The process of starting new chains is repeated for each character in the input string so that each character is tested as a possible beginning of a chain. --

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In column 6, line 54, after “by” delete “=”.

In column 8, line 34, delete “axc” and insert -- aXc --, therefor.

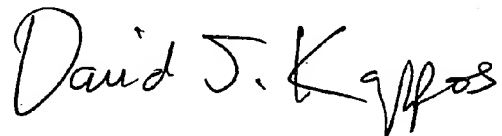
In column 9, line 15, delete “abxc” and insert -- abXc --, therefor.

In column 9, line 31, delete “abcydef” and insert -- abcYdef --, therefor.

In column 12, line 42, in Claim 9, delete “sting” and insert -- string --, therefor.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "David J. Kappos". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial 'D' and 'K'.

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